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A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Finish Strong

I once again encourage all members of our school community to 'finish strong' during the remainder of this term and school year. There are always plenty of distractions and many people are getting quite tired and worn out. 'Finishing strong' does take effort and focus but it is well worth it.

Garry Nash Retiring

This is Mr Nash's last day at East Manjimup PS. Mr Nash has worked for 4 ½ years at our school and it is obvious from looking at and being within our amazing school gardens and grounds that Mr Nash has been a wonderful gardener/handyman. On top of that, Mr Nash has provided so much help for students and staff, including mentoring, assisting on excursions, preparing competitors for sporting competitions, and being involved in school-based events such as Book Week. We will also miss Mr Nash's personable nature and great sense of humour.

Relieving Gardener

The school is allowed to appoint a relieving gardener for up to 6 months, by which time the permanent role needs to be advertised (this will be done through the JobsWA website). We approached and considered a number of local people to see if they could or would be able to take on the fixed-term role, but we were not successful.

Mrs Belinda Smith (Mr Smith's wife) has agreed to take on the role. She has fulfilled the role at other schools. Mrs Robyn McCreanor will also be assisting over the next three weeks.

Year 6 Camp

A green note went to Year 5 families yesterday. It clearly outlines the expected cost of the camp, details about deposit and other payments, and expectations for student behaviour. The camp is usually held later in term one but will be in week four of next term. This is because we were unable to get a full week camp booking for later in the term.

2018 Charges and Voluntary Contributions

The 2018 Charges and Voluntary Contributions, and Personal Items Lists, will be sent to families

very soon. The Voluntary Contribution rate has been increased from \$40.00 per child to \$45.00 per child. This has been endorsed by the Finance Committee and the School Board. At this stage the school purchases and pays for a number of student workbooks each year, including Origo Maths, New Wave Mental Maths and Sound Waves Spelling. The small increase in the Voluntary Contribution rate will assist with some of these costs.

Ex-music Room Area

New lawn has been laid this week in the area where the music room once stood. It will take some time for it to establish so we ask all to keep off the area until further notice.

Students early to school

It is pleasing to see so many children keen to be at school. However, some are arriving too early and this makes it very difficult for staff to prepare classes and lessons for the day. Students should arrive no earlier than 8.20am. We ask for your support in this matter.

Disco

A reminder that tonight is the disco, in the undercover area. This is being run as a fundraiser for the 2018 Year 6 EMPS Camp. K – 2 students can participate from 4.30 – 6.00pm, and 3 – 6 students from 6.30 – 8.00pm.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently completing student reports. It will then take some time to proof read all of them. Reports will be given to students to take home on Tuesday of week 10, which is 12 December.

Thursday 23 November

Yesterday our current Year 6 students attended Manjimup SHS as part of their transition to secondary school. On the same day our Year 5 students who are trying out for 2018 Head Student positions gave their speeches to parents, Years 4 and 5 students and some staff.

Fun Run

Thank you to all involved in the Fun Run held two weeks ago. Special thanks goes to Sharmain Hort for overseeing the event on the day and organising it so well. Thank you also to all who have supported our P&C with financial donations.

Cricket Clinics

Last week some of our classes had the opportunity to participate in cricket clinics with WACA development officer Nathan. Rooms 1, 7 and 12 each had a go. This week Rooms 3 and 13 each had a go.

Missing – student bicycle

Mountain bike, white, with CREST logo (in orange), security chain attached to it. Please let the school know if you have seen it.

Some practical tips about children

I have found a fascinating article from Parenting Ideas Schools and would like to share some of the information over the next months. The seventh one

Have an identity outside of your child

Many of us claim that our children are our world, and this is certainly true in our hearts. In terms of daily life however, parents need to have more. We need to nurture friendships, passions and hobbies that make us who we are as individuals.

Doing this can feel like a battle, as our protective anxieties try to convince us our children can't be without us and also that we can't be without them. But we can be, and need to be, in order to stay sane and avoid saddling our kids with the task of meeting all of our emotional needs.

Regards

Michael Smith
PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 29 Nov	P&C Meeting & Dinner
Thurs 7 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
Wed 13 Dec	School Concert
Thurs 14 Dec	Last day for Students

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Montana Hort / Mason Goodridge	592
GOLD	Hannah Bailey / Kaleb Broad	510
BLUE	Chad Hercock / Jace Carpanoni	646
RED	Dontrell Lawrence / Joel Leech	519

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
6	Room 9	96.40%
7	Room 9	97.60%



STARS OF WEEK 6 FAIR GO

DANTE HARRISON for ensuring all your friends join in and have a chance to participate.

MONIQA WOLFS for her contribution to keeping Room 1 well organised and for her ability to model great classroom behaviour.

EMILIA PROSSER works cooperatively during group work and encourages others.

BRONTE HALDEN for the wonderful way you encourage other students in their endeavours. You're a fabulous partner.

EMMA PRICE for encouraging a classmate to give a presentation to the class.

BLAKE WHATMAN for putting a greater effort into his work and showing his true abilities.

CAMERON LEONI ARNOTT for accepting people as individuals and not trying to stifle their ideas.

SETH STOREY who has a great sense of fairness and always supports others when necessary.

MADILYN BAMESS for your kind and caring manner. It is such a pleasure to have you in room 4!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bunbury Museum School Holiday Activities - Walk like an Egyptian



Calling all budding archaeologists and Egyptologists to the Museum for a very important expedition into the Mummies tomb! Come in and create your own fossils! Design a Canopic Jar that was used to store the organs of the dead Egyptian Pharaohs for the afterlife.

Ages: 6 – 12 years (accompanied by an adult)
Dates:

Wed 24/01/2018

Thurs 25/01/2018

Times: 10am – 12pm

Cost: \$5.00

Bookings: Museum Education Officer on 9792 7199



STARS OF WEEK 7 HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

LORELEI FARMER for seeking the truth in all situations. You are a great sleuth.

TAYLA HARRISON Tayla found a purse, with money in it, and handed it in. Thank you for your honesty. You're a star.

GEORGIA KEEGAN for listening, doing the right thing and always telling the truth. Great job Georgia.

HANNAH BAILEY for being an honest and trustworthy student who can be relied on to do the right thing.

CHIRANAT BEGGS for his positive, cheerful manner in all he undertakes and the joy he brings to the classroom.

JASPER PESKETT is a trusted and responsible member of our class.

BRODIE RAYSON for his demonstrated maturity in being truthful and reliable – both are necessary attributes of a great role model.

EMMA BRACKERING for her honest approach to her work and her classmates. You are a very reliable students.

JESSE MUIR for showing he is willing to listen to advice and try to act upon it.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Mathew Crotty for his increasing confidence in his mathematical ability and his great problem solving skills.

Lee Thomson for her consistent effort in Guided Reading and her neat writing in Dictation.

Kaleb Broad for his terrific effort and great results in a Spelling assessment.

Reko Radomiljac for trying hard to stay on task during lessons. Keep it up.

Ella Walsh for displaying a positive attitude towards your narrative writing.

Room 4 You have all had an amazing year in every way. You should all be so proud!

Brin Booth for working hard to improve his Reading and Writing. Well done!

Jahkobie Campbell for his focussed efforts in Writing. Great work!

Matthew Watt for his perseverance at Reading. Well done.

Elvis McCurdy for showing determination and confidence to finish his speech.

Liam Adams for an excellent effort and improvement in Writing, Reading and Maths.

Imani Giles for your excellent contributions during class discussions. You are a very insightful young lady.

Declan Pinelli for his improvement in writing persuasive texts.

Tristan Fenning for showing interest and working well on activities connected with climate and change.

Levi Chapman for attempting to put more into his written work and present it well.

Kaine Griffiths for being a team player who is always there to help out his friends.

Aden Savory for striving to give his best in all he does!

Kimberlee Wozencroft for using your initiative and creativity during drama.

Ethan Warren for your highly entertaining performance during drama.

WAAPA Summer School 2017/2018

This summer The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is again offering an exciting school holiday program for students in years 4 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in dance, drama, acting, screen performance, music theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.





South West
AMS
20th anniversary
Our Health, Our City
since 1997

20th Anniversary Festival

family fun day



the mermaids



family picnic



Family Birthday Picnic and Festival Opening
Saturday 16 December 2017
Graham Bricknell Memorial Sound Shell, Bunbury
11 am - 2.30 pm, entry is free
Includes a BBQ lunch served at 12 noon and entertainment.

Gala Evening - Tickets \$70
Saturday 16 December 2017
6.30 pm - 11 pm
Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre, Bunbury
Dress: semi-formal

Includes three course meal, drinks on arrival, raffle prizes and entertainment by The Merindas and comedian Kevin Kroplinyeri.

Family Picnics
Monday 18 December 2017 at Signal Park, Busselton
Tuesday 19 December 2017 at Soldiers Park, Collie
Wednesday 20 December 2017 at Harvey Dam Ampitheatre, Harvey
Thursday 21 December 2017 at Timber Park, Manjimup
11am - 2.30pm, entry is free
Includes a BBQ lunch served at 12 noon and entertainment.

Gala tickets are available from www.trybooking.com/329821 or the SWAMS administration building located at 3/30 Wellington Street, Bunbury (cash only). Picnic catering is limited, we recommend arriving early so you don't miss out. For more information, contact SWAMS on (08) 9791 1166.

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SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

Get lost in some good books this summer at
Manjimup Public Library!

Get your GAME ON!
Celebrate Sports, Games, Technology,
Team Spirit and more!

Join in the fun at **Manjimup Public Library**
& online at summerreadingclub.org.au

1 Dec 2017 - 31 Jan 2018

For further information contact
Manjimup Public Library and Art Gallery
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Win With Antenno



Tell us what you think of the Shire's Antenno App and be in the running to win \$500 worth of vouchers in time for Christmas.

The Shire of Manjimup is conducting a short survey to find out what the community thinks of the Antenno app. Access to the survey is available through the app.



Antenno
Be informed. Get involved.



DOWNLOAD ANTENNO NOW TO RECEIVE THE LINK



Terms and conditions apply, open to residents of Shire of Manjimup over 18 years of age only. Full T&Cs available on the entry form.

PS: If you haven't downloaded Antenno on your phone or tablet, get it today at the App Store or Google Play, use it for a while and then take our survey. Participants who are over 18 and reside in the Shire will go into the draw to win \$500 worth of Coles, Woolies & BP vouchers or 2nd or 3rd prize!

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